



Recitation Script



The Quilt

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OVERVIEW

Key Points

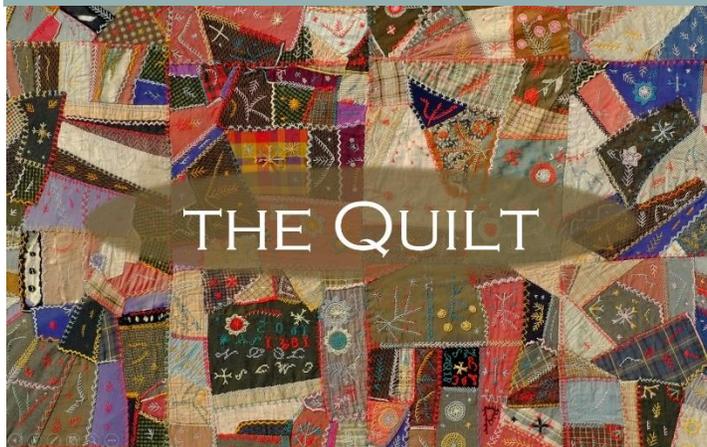
The 5-person Quilt recitation is an aggregation of encouraging passages from the Bible. An optional extension of the Quilt recitation is an interview time in which the reciters are asked about the significance they found in one of their passages.

Recitation Delivery Notes

This is a wonderful opportunity to include people who would prefer short passages to recite. It is also a great opportunity to draw from a wide diversity of people, especially cross-generational or those who do not typically socialize together. You may want to project the passage reference on a screen during the recitation, so the audience has a reference point. Alternately, the reciters can state the passage reference.

We found that during the interview section, for some passages there is a natural grouping and it is best when more than one reciter is interviewed at a time, rather than always each reciter in turn, which can become a bit repetitive. The final recitation may also act as a benediction, depending on its location in the order of worship.

Video



Key Quotes

“Oh people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you; to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8 NLT)

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“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9 NKJV)

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RECITER	PASSAGE
	<i>The panel of speakers assembles onstage and takes a seat. After the introduction, all speakers stand for the first run-through, in which, the passages will ALL be recited, uninterrupted. After which, all Speakers will sit for the transition by teaching pastor.</i>
Teaching Pastor	Introduction by the teaching pastor.
Reciter #1	Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life Deut 30:19-20a
Reciter #2	Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 (NLT)
Reciter #3	Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 NKJV
Reciter #4	For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but one of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7
Reciter #5	Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12
Reciter #1	Oh people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you; to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 NLT
Reciter #2	Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:9-10
Reciter #3	But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Luke 6:35 NKJV
Reciter #4	In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16
Reciter #5	In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:4-6

Optional: The Quilt Interviews

RECITER	PASSAGE
	<i>The panel of speakers all sit for the transition by teaching pastor. After the introduction, the teaching pastor calls them up one at a time. Following is an example of how the flow would occur.</i>
Teaching Pastor	<i>Transition comments by the teaching pastor.</i>
Reciter #1	Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life Deut 30:19-20a
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Teaching Pastor	<i><Asks something about the passage or about its significance to the reciters></i>
Reciter #1 & #2	<i><describes the significance of the passage or something that was learned in the process of memorizing it></i>
	Transition as Reciters #1 and #2 sit down and reciters #3 and #4 rise.
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Reciter #4	For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but one of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7
Teaching Pastor	<i><Asks something about the passage or about its significance to the reciter></i>
Reciters #3 & #4	<i><describes the significance of the passage or something that was learned in the process of memorizing it></i>
Reciter #5	Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12
Teaching Pastor	<i><Asks something about the passage or about its significance to the reciter></i>
Reciters #5	<i><describes the significance of the passage or something that was learned in the process of memorizing it></i>
Reciter #1	Oh people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you; to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 NLT
Teaching Pastor	<i><Asks something about the passage or about its significance to the reciter></i>

Reciter #1	<i><describes the significance of the passage or something that was learned in the process of memorizing it></i>
Reciter #2	Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:9-10
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Reciter #4	In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16
Teaching Pastor	<i><Asks something about the passage or about its significance to the reciter></i>
Reciters #2, 3 & 4	<i><describes the significance of the passage or something that was learned in the process of memorizing it></i>
	<i>The final recitation may be done as a benediction</i>
Reciter #5	In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:4-6

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